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Breck's Bulbs for Autumn Planting



# Breck's Superior Daffodils

DAFFODILS are the loveliest and most satisfactory of early Spring flowers. They are very easy to grow, perfectly hardy, and as permanent in the garden as anything one can plant. The bulbs multiply rapidly and if given a reasonably good situation, will provide an ever increasing display with abundant bloom for cutting. A modest investment in Daffodils will pay rich dividends for many years to come.

Daffodils will thrive in any reasonably good, well-drained soil, but they will not tolerate a situation where water accumulates and lies during the Winter or Spring months.

#### Aerolite

A magnificent, large, golden yellow trumpet, with a deep, primrose perianth. A beautifully proportioned bloom; graceful despite its size. 60 cts. for 3, \$1.65 for 10, \$3.95 for 25, \$14.95 per 100

#### King Alfred

A magnificent Daffodil with a broad perianth and large, frilled trumpet of a rich golden yellow throughout. The most popular and most widely used variety for forcing.

Mammoth bulbs.

55 cts. for 3, \$1.55 for 10, \$3.65 for 25, \$13.85 per 100 Jumbo bulbs. The largest and finest that the season produces.

65 cts. for 3, \$1.90 for 10, \$4.50 for 25, \$17.15 per 100

#### Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Faultless blooms of an almost pure white color. The trumpet is creamy and the perianth pure, snowy white.

85 cts. for 3, \$2.60 for 10, \$6.30 for 25, \$23.80 per 100

#### Olympia

One of the largest and most impressive Daffodils. The sulphuryellow perianth segments reflex. The trumpet is clear gold.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.35 for 25, \$12.75 per 100

#### **Princeps Maximus**

LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

One of the older varieties with a large, clear yellow trumpet and a sulphury white perianth.

35 cts. for 3, 90 cts. for 10, \$2.15 for 25, \$8.15 per 100

#### **Robert Sydenham**

Gigantic flowers with a well-shaped sulphur perianth surrounding an enormous, deeply frilled trumpet of deep golden yellow.

95 cts. for 3, \$2.85 for 10, \$6.75 for 25, \$25.75 per 100

veren's Giant

#### Van Waveren's Giant

A gorgeous bloom with an immense, pale yellow perianth and a huge, golden yellow trumpet. One of the tallest.

\$1.05 for 3, \$3.10 for 10, \$7.35 for 25, \$27.95 per 100

#### Victoria

A fine old variety both in the garden and when grown indoors. The large flowers are creamy white with a clear yellow trumpet. The perianth has a snowy purity.

60 cts. for 3, \$1.75 for 10, \$4.20 for 25, \$15.85 per 100

#### Large Trumpet Sorts, Mixed

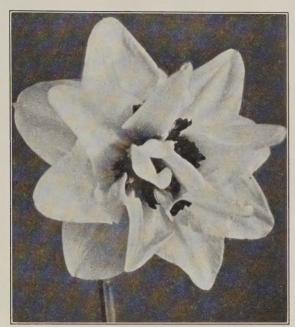
Includes an excellent assortment of two-toned and clear yellow varieties. 45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

# Three Easy Ways to Buy from BRECKS

BY STORE PURCHASE...... Visit our two stores at 85 State Street, or 85 Franklin Street, Boston 9, Mass.

All bulbs purchased at quoted catalog prices will be prepaid to any point in the U. S. A.

Within 20 miles of Boston we prepay delivery of all orders of \$2.50 or more on all items (except plants) which we offer in any of our catalogs. We welcome applications for new charge accounts. Please give us the name of your bank and at least two other retail stores with whom you have accounts



TWINK (Double)

#### DOUBLE-FLOWERED NARCISSI

The Double-flowered Narcissi are popular because of their long-lasting perfection and their fragrance.

Argent

A very fine, long-lasting variety. Pale primrose blooms with deeper yellow centers.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

**Primrose Phoenix** 

Clear primrose-yellow throughout. Very lovely.

75 cts. for 3, \$2.35 for 10, \$5.60 for 25, \$21.35 per 100

**Twink** 

Semi-double; alternating petals of primrose and clear orange. 70 cts. for 3, \$2.10 for 10, \$5.10 for 25, \$19.35 per 100

Van Sion (Telemonius plenus) A familiar old variety. Golden yellow blooms.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.75 for 25, \$10.55 per 100

## POETAZ NARCISSI

The result of crosses between Poeticus Ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissus. The flowers are carried in clusters of 3 to 6, and 6 or 8 bulbs grown in a pot or bulb pan will make a grand display.

Admiration

Pale yellow perianth, orange cup edged scarlet. A very beautiful 75 cts. for 3, \$2.30 for 10, \$5.50 for 25, \$21.10 per 100 variety.

Cheerfulness

Medium-sized, double, creamy white. Extremely beautiful. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

**Early Perfection** 

Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup.

60 cts. for 3, \$1.85 for 10, \$4.45 for 25, \$17.00 per 100

**Laurens Koster** 

Handsome, white flowers, with deep golden cups. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.45 for 25, \$9.25 per 100

**Yellow Koster** 

Creamy yellow perianth, with pure yellow cup. 50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.64 per 100

#### POET'S NARCISSI

The fragrant Poet's Narcissi have snowy perianths and flattened cups margined with crimson or scarlet.

Large, glistening white perianth with a canary-yellow cup rimmed bright red. An outstanding variety for naturalizing.

35 cts. for 3, 95 cts. for 10, \$2.20 for 25, \$8.35 per 100

A handsome variety. Cup yellow, edged with scarlet. 35 cts. for 3, 95 cts. for 10, \$2.20 for 25, \$8.35 per 100

#### Recurvus

True Poet's Narcissus, often called "Pheasant's Eye." 35 cts. for 3, 95 cts. for 10, \$2.20 for 25, \$8.35 per 100

#### JONQUILS

Jonquils are tiny, sweetly-scented, cluster-flowering Narcissi with rushlike foliage.

Single Sweet-scented (Narcissus jonguilla simplex)

Graceful clusters of tiny single flowers of pure gold.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

Campernelle rugulosus

Deep yellow flowers, almost orange; very fragrant. 50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

**Golden Sceptre** 

A perfect Jonquil of deep rich yellow, with a broad, star-shaped 35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.50 for 25, \$9.50 per 100

#### MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES and HYBRIDS

Bulbocodium conspicuus (Yellow Hoop Petticoat)

Dainty golden vellow flowers about 1 inch wide. Slender foliage. Height 6 inches.

30 cts. for 3, 80 cts. for 10, \$1.85 for 25, \$7.00 per 100

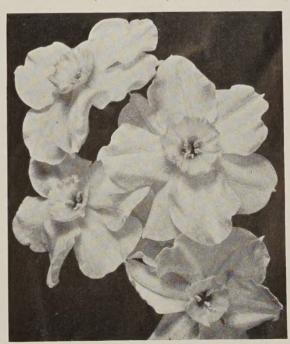
Glitter

Sparkling flowers of the deepest golden yellow; cup edged red. 8 inches. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.70 for 25, \$10.35 per 100

Triandrus, Thalia (The Orchid Narcissus)

Exquisite, nodding, creamy white bells borne 3 to 4 on a stem. 12 inches high.

85 cts. for 3, \$2.60 for 10, \$6.30 for 25, \$23.80 per 100



EARLY PERFECTION (Poetaz)



HERA

#### Hera (Leedsi)

Broad-petaled, creamy white, starshaped perianth and a deeply frilled cup of creamy white, daintily edged with primrose. One of the most beautiful of all Daffodils.

35 cts. for 3, 95 cts. for 10, \$2.20 for 25, \$8.35 per 100

#### Bath's Flame (Barri)

A deep yellow perianth with a shallow cup of a deeper shade, edged orange red. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

# Five Beautiful Daffodils

#### Cheerfulness (Poetaz)

Clustered heads of double, medium-sized snow-white blooms interspersed with creamy yellow petals in the center. Very beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100



YELLOW POPPY

#### Yellow Poppy (Incomparabilis)

Clear, soft yellow perianth; cup of the same shade, edged brighter yellow. 35 cts, for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

#### Diana Kasner (Barri)

A beautiful variety with a pure white perianth; large, fluted yellow cup, edged with red.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100



# MEDIUM TRUMPET DAFFODILS

In this section we include the varieties classed as Leedsi, Barri, and Incomparabilis. While the differences between these types are distinct, no good purpose seems to be served by separating them into groups, since they all agree in having relatively short trumpets or cups.

Bernardino (Incomparabilis)

Beautiful, creamy flower with a large, ruffled cup of

35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

Bonfire (Barri)

The broad, ivory perianth is flamed with yellow, paling to cream, while the deep yellow cup is edged burnt-orange.

60 cts. for 3, \$1.65 for 10, \$3.95 for 25, \$14.95 per 100

Brightling (Barri)

A gorgeous variety with a pale yellow perianth and a large, flat, orange-red cup, attractively frilled. 70 cts. for 3, \$2.10 for 10, \$5.05 for 25, \$19.15 per 100

Conspicuus (Barri)

A famous old sort with a large, creamy yellow perianth and a short, reddish orange cup.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 10, \$2.30 for 25, \$8.80 per 100

Croesus (Incomparabilis)

A light canary-yellow perianth. The cup is of rich orange, and broadly fluted. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.75 for 25, \$10.55 per 100

Donatello (Incomparabilis)

The pure, deep yellow trumpet is beautifully ruffled and frilled. Lovely light primrose perianth. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

Evangeline (Leedsi)

One of the prettiest Narcissi for naturalizing, having pure white flowers with a lemon cup. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.70 for 25, \$10.35 per 100

Firebrand (Barri)

A recurved ivory-white perianth with a vivid scarlet cup in the center.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.85 for 25, \$10.75 per 100

Firetail (Barri)

Broad, creamy white perianth of firm texture; flat crown of brilliant crimson-scarlet. 70 cts. for 3, \$2.10 for 10, \$5.10 for 25, \$19.35 per 100

Helios (Incomparabilis)

Deep golden yellow perianth with a light, orange cup. 45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.05 for 25, \$11.65 per 100

John Evelyn (Incomparabilis)

A rounded perianth of sparkling white; cup large and deep, tinted rich tangerine 70 cts. for 3, \$2.10 for 10, \$5.10 for 25, \$19.35 per 100

Lady Diana Manners (Barri)

Pure white, wide, overlapping petals and deep lemonyellow, flaring cup, edged red-orange.

80 cts. for 3, \$2.40 for 10, \$5.80 for 25, \$22.00 per 100

Lady Moore (Barri)

Creamy white flower with a broad, shallow cup of golden yellow; deeply frilled orange edge. 60 cts. for 3, \$1.65 for 10, \$3.95 for 25, \$14.95 per 100

Lucifer (Incomparabilis)

Enormous perianth with long, recurved segments whorled about a broad, golden yellow cup, edged orange-crimson.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

Mrs. Nette O'Melveny (Leedsi)

Pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

Mrs. Percy Neale (Leedsi)

The crinkled edge of trumpet is shaded cream; the rest of the flower is pure white. 75 cts. for 3, \$2.20 for 10, \$5.30 for 25, \$20.20 per 100



POET'S NARCISSUS ORNATUS, See page 3



SIR WATKIN

Mrs. Walter H. Brewster (Barri)

One of the finest varieties. Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, edged with oxblood. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.75 for 25, \$10.55 per 100

Queen of the North (Leedsi)

Round, overlapping perianth of snowy white with a daintily fluted lemon cup.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

Sir Watkin (Incomparabilis)

Bright primrose with a rich golden yellow cup. Ar old-time favorite for forcing and for outdoor culture 35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 per 100

White Lady (Leedsi)

A fine, naturalizing variety with a large, broad white perianth and a frilled pale canary cup.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 10, \$2.30 for 25, \$8.80 per 100

#### POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

For Indoor Planting Only

These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to grow during the Winter months in shallow bowls filled only with clean pebbles and

Early Paperwhite Grandiflora. Illus. on this page 3 5 10 25 50 100 Large bulbs, 30 cts. 45 cts. 75 cts. \$1.65 \$3.25 \$6.00 Jumbo bulbs, 40 cts. 65 cts. \$1.15 \$2.50 \$4.50 \$8.60

Grand Soleil d'Or

Yellow with orange cup; large flower trusses.

3 5 10 25 50 100

40 cts. 65 cts. \$1.25 \$3.00 \$5.85 \$11.45

**Chinese Sacred** 

Often referred to as "Chinese Sacred Lily." Similar to the above varieties but having clusters of white flowers with yellow cups.

10 25 40 cts. 65 cts. \$1.25 \$3.00 \$5.85 \$11.45

## Grow Narcissus in Water

"Paperwhite" Narcissus bulbs growing and blooming in pebbles and water are a sight familiar to everyone, but many do not know the glowing yellow "Grand Soleil d'Or" nor the two-colored "Chinese Sacred Lily." Both may be grown in the same fashion and with equal ease, except that they must be set away in a cool place for a longer period to insure plenty of root growth. After several weeks in such storage (cool and dark) and when well rooted they may be placed in a sunny window in an airy room and brought quickly into bloom. Try them! They are well worth the effort.

Instead of pebbles use our new MICA-GRO. It is clean, sterilized, and easy to handle; it holds moisture and makes frequent watering unnecessary; it is light in weight and may be used over and over again. Bulbs thrive in MICA-GRO.

#### MICA-GRO

1 qt. 20 cts., 5 qts. 50 cts., 15 qts. \$1.35 Postpaid



EARLY PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA

## ENGLISH COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

THE Cottage Tulip Group is unique in that it presents the greatest variation in flower form of any of the major classifications. There are blooms of the conventional Tulip form which are impossible to distinguish from Darwins; there are egg-shaped and bowl-shaped Tulips, as well as some that show a rosebud form, and in addition to these there are Lilyflowered with long, pointed, gracefully reflexed petals.

The colors range from white through all the various shades of blush, pink, salmon, and rose and the most brilliant and startling shades of cerise, carmine and crimson as well as yellow. There is not a dull variety in the entire group. They bloom during the latter part of May and grow from about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in height. They may be used with, or in exactly the same way as Darwin Tulips, and with their brilliancy and wide diversity in form will provide unusual effects. Cottage Tulips should be planted in just the same way as suggested for Darwins.

# English Cottage Garden Tulip Mixture

An attractive and interesting Tulip mixture offering not only a brilliant range of color but also great diversity in flower form.

They bloom at the same time as the "Darwins" and add variety and beauty to the late May garden.

\$1.05	for 10	\$9.25	for 100
\$2.45	for 25	\$21.00	for 250

#### Alaska—28 in.

Lily form. Remarkably long, twisted buds opening to Lily-like flowers of canary-yellow with a deeper-toned base. Becomes an enormous six-pointed star when fully open.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

Argo—26 in.

A gracefully shaped, pointed bud opening to a broad, bowlshaped flower of canary-yellow, with a wire edge of red, and gradually becoming stippled with red throughout as the bloom develops. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

#### Avis Kennicott—29 in.

Large, elongated flowers of butter-yellow, with dark spots at the base and black anthers. A fine garden variety.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

#### Caledonia—24 in.

Handsome, large, elongated blooms of rich, orange-scarlet, with conspicuous greenish centers, which enhance the vividness of the coloring when the blooms open. Very showy. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.75 for 25, \$10.55 per 100

#### Carrara—26 in.

An extremely beautiful white Tulip, opening to broad bowls of snowy whiteness, marbled slightly on the outside of the petals with fine grayish lavender lines. White base, yellow anthers.

60 cts. for 3, \$1.65 for 10, \$3.90 for 25, \$14.75 per 100

#### Dido-30 in.

Vivid rose-red, edged with soft orange, overlaid with a frosty bloom; within it is cerise-orange, paling to old-gold at the edges. One of the largest Tulips known, and has a soft, spicy fragrance. 50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

#### Ellen Willmott—24 in.

Lily form. Remarkably long-pointed buds, opening to giant, starry flowers of pale creamy yellow. Looks well with dark varieties like La Tulipe Noire.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

#### Gesneriana Major (Red Rocket)—28 in.

Lily form. Brilliant scarlet, with an orange glow inside and an intense blue base.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

#### Grenadier—24 in.

A spectacular variety of brilliant reddish orange shaded with golden yellow on the outside and intense dazzling scarlet within. A most outstanding Tulip, providing the most spectacular display of color possible in the family

40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

Inglescombe Pink-26 in.

Long, incurved petals of old-rose and orange on the outside; deep rose inside, with a large green and white base changing to light China rose with a blue base.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.70 for 25, \$10.35 per 100

#### Inglescombe Yellow—22 m.

A deep canary-yellow flower of true Darwin shape, usually slightly tinged with a hair line of red at the edges of the petals, and if the season is long, apt to assume most attractive reddish or orange tints. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.45 for 25, \$9.25 per 100

#### Miss Blanche—26 in.

A splendid, large-flowered, creamy white Tulip, which has proved especially fine as a bedding variety. It is also one of the few Cottage Tulips which will force well.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

#### Moonlight—28 in.

An exquisite shade of pale canary-yellow. The blooms are extremely long, with slender, pointed petals opening to large, starry flowers borne on tall, strong stems.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

#### Mother's Day (Lemon Queen)—25 in.

Outside of the petals is cloudy pale sulphur, that soft subdued new tint one sees in costly silk. Inside a shiny, contrasting shade of buttercup-yellow. Ivory anthers.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 per 100

#### Mrs. Moon—26 in.

Lily form. Beautiful large yellow blooms of perfect shape, with pointed, reflexing petals. Excellent for massed bedding.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

#### Orange King—24 in.

Globe-shaped flowers of deep orange, shaded with rose; deep orange-scarlet inside, with yellow centers. Sweet-scented.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

#### Rosabella—24 in.

Beautiful, rich rose with an undefined white edge; inside lovely shell-pink, with creamy white base. Large flowers on stout stalks. When opening they resemble rosebuds.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

#### Vesta—27 in.

Pale primrose blooms which become pure white as they mature; black anthers. Excellent for both bedding and forcing.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 per 100

# Breck's SELECTED DARWIN TULIPS

Many years ago, when this classification was determined upon, there undoubtedly were certain characteristics which were common to, or exclusive with, Darwin Tulips. Now changes have taken place. Countless crosses have been made. The blood of other groups has been introduced, and there is almost no feature left which is peculiar to this group alone. We can, therefore, no longer explain just why a "Darwin" is a "Darwin."

The color-range is from white through blush, pink, salmon, rose, shades of red, maroon, purple to black, as well as yellow, and the loveliest shades of lavender and lilac. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

Darwin Tulips may be effectively grouped in front of shrubs and evergreens or planted in beds and perennial borders. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart during October or November. Cover with a light mulch of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay after the first hard freeze.

Afterglow—26 in.

Flower petals incurved at the edges; tawny apricot, suffused rose. Vivid in the sunshine. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

Allard Pierson—27 in. Handsome, large blooms of dark crimson-maroon. Excellent for early 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

Baronne de la Tonnaye—30 in.

Beautiful, large pink flowers tinged with salmon and having small white centers. Excellent for bedding and forcing.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

Bartigon—24 in.

Vivid rose-red with a large white base surrounded by a blue ring. One of the finest varieties for forcing.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

Bleu Aimable—28 in.

Bright violet-purple; dark violet inside, with a blue base. As it ages, the outer segments recurve. A very good forcer.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.35 for 10, \$3.20 for 25, \$12.10 per 100

Blue Eagle

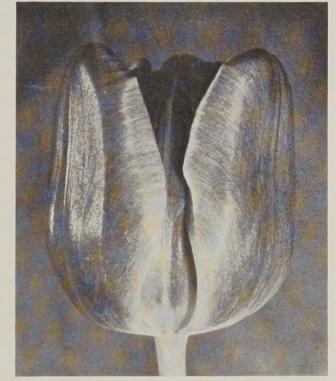
A lovely, satiny Bishop's purple. The large, well-formed flowers are held erect. Blue base, black anthers.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.35 for 10, \$3.20 for 25, \$12.10 per 100

City of Haarlem-30 in.

Blazing scarlet-crimson Tulip of intensely vivid color; base blue with a white halo. One of the choicest, largest, and most brilliant of scarlet Tulips. Fine forcer.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.45 for 10, \$3.40 for 25, \$13.00 per 100



CITY OF HAARLEM

Clara Butt—24 in.

The color is one of the cleanest and glossiest shades of pink in the whole Tulip family, and the plants are so even and vigorous that it has never been outclassed as a bedding variety. A glorious Tulip that should be in 35 cts. for 3, \$1.00 for 10, \$2.30 for 25, \$8.80 per 100 every garden.

Dream—32 in.

A pale lilac Tulip. The outside of the flower is rosy lilac and mauve; the inside light violet-purple with a large blue base. The outer petals reflex as the flower matures.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

Europe—20 in.

Cup-shaped, brilliant rosy scarlet, with large white center. Very similar to Farncombe Sanders, but not so tall. Good for forcing.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25. \$11.90 per 100

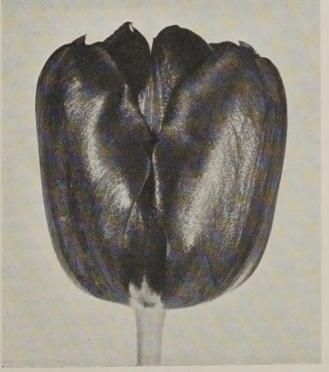
#### Farncombe Sanders—30 in.

Flowers large, brilliant scarlet-rose, deepening almost to flame on the inner surface of the petals; white base, mottled with blue at times. A very fine variety. 45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

#### Giant-32 in.

Gorgeous dark violet-purple blooms of large size, with a tiny white base set within a purple blue star. A good forcer and a most desirable and attractive variety for the garden or border.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25. \$11.45 per 100



BARTIGON



Inglescombe Yellow 22 in.

A deep canary yellow flower of true Darwin shape, usually slightly tinged with a hairline of red at the edges of the petals, and if the season is long, apt to assume most attractive reddish or orange tints.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.05 for 10, \$2.45 for 25, \$9.25 per 100

King George V-30 in.

The gigantic salmon-scarlet flowers are vividly shaded with bright rose-red; brilliant orange-scarlet within and intensely blue at the base. Exceptionally handsome and of great substance. The finest in this color class.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.35 for 10, \$3.25 for 25, \$12.35 per 100

King Harold—27 in.

An exquisite sating sheen overlays its petals of deep glowing red; base purple black. Very dark glowing color and a most beautiful Tulip. A superb variety for forcing or bedding. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

La Salle (Ideal)—28 in.

Clear silvery white, brown anthers. An excellent garden variety and exceptionally good for early forcing.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 per 100

La Tulipe Noire

(The Black Tulip)—25 in. A deep maroon-black Tulip which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Yellowish black at the base. Plant with yellow and orange varieties.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

Matchless (Roid'Islande) 25 in.

A dark old-rose flower with an enormous and conspicuous blue base. Particularly good in partial shade. Good forcer.

45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

Mme. Krelage—29 in.

Vivid dark old-rose edged lighter; base white, faintly fringed with blue. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.75 for 25, \$10.55 per 100

CLARA BUTT



AFTERGLOW



INGLESCOMBE YELLOW



REV. H. EWBANK



BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE

# Gold Medal Darwin Mixture

A grand and colorful assortment of tall stately Tulips containing a complete range of colors in carefully planned proportions. This mixture is designed to give the utmost in radiant splendor and is equally suited to use in large beds or for scattered group plantings.

\$1.00 for 10, \$2.35 for 25, \$9.00 for 100, \$20.45 for 250

Mrs. Mandel (Ideal)—29 in.

Violet-blue, flushed lilac, large white base. May be forced in early January. Splendid garden variety. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

Philippe de Comines—28 in.

One of the finest dark shades. Deep velvety purplish maroon flower with blue base. Creates a rich, striking effect when planted in scattered clumps throughout the garden. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

Pride of Haarlem—30 in.

This is the brilliant cerise-red Tulip seen in many of the large display beds in city parks. Useful wherever a large, brilliant display is desired. Excellent for forcing. 45 cts. for 3, \$1.30 for 10, \$3.15 for 25, \$11.90 per 100

Princess Elizabeth—26 in.

Beautifully shaped flower of clear rose-pink; base white. 35 cts. for 3, \$1.15 for 10, \$2.75 for 25, \$10.55 per 100

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A silvery gray flower tinged with pale lavender.

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A rose-pink sport of the well-known William Copland. One of the finest and most reliable forcing varieties. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

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Glossy maroon-black, rich blue base. A splendid variety for planting with yellow Tulips to form a striking contrast.

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LA SALLE

#### William Copland

(Sweet Lavender)—27 in. An early, beautifully shaped Tulip of rosy magenta, becoming delicate lavender with age. Clear lavender when forced.

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#### William Pitt—26 in.

A dark rosy scarlet flower with a darker shadow on the center of the outer petals; large white base with blue halo.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

#### Yellow Giant—30 in.

One of the new yellow Darwins of extremely rich colorclear butter yellow. Attractive flowers of fine globular form.

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#### Zwanenburg—30 in.

Large, strong flowers of pure white with black anthers. Slightly earlier than the average Darwin.

65 cts. for 3, \$1.70 for 10, \$4.05 for 25, \$15.40 per 100



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#### THE BREEDER TULIPS

It is to this group we must look for the odd colors which do not appear among the Darwin and Cottage Tulips. The colors are generally subdued. We suggest using them in combination with Darwin or Cottage Tulips in order to provide contrast to the more brilliant colorings of these groups. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

#### Bronze Queen—28 in.

An exquisitely shaped flower of bronzy buff tinged with rosepurple outside; inside, apricot brown edged with bronzy buff at the edges; yellow base.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

#### Copernicus—27 in.

A medium-sized flower of dark coppery red, shaded with oldrose; chestnut-brown inside, with a glowing yellow base.

35 cts. for 3, \$1.10 for 10, \$2.65 for 25, \$10.10 per 100

#### Dillenburg-27 in.

Brilliant salmon-orange, shaded rose; inside glistening orange. 50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 per 100

#### Louis XIV—30 in.

A very large, rather frilled, incurved flower of dull blackish purple broadly margined with brownish gold. This is a most stately variety. 60 cts. for 3, \$1.75 for 10, \$4.20 for 25, \$15.85 per 100

#### TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new early strain resulting from the cross-hybridization of Darwin and Single Early Tulips. Triumph Tulips are large-flowered, strong-stemmed, and grow from 18 to 26 inches high. The flowers resemble Darwins but they bloom at least a week earlier. In the opinion of many they are destined to eventually supplant the Single Early group. All are splendid for February forcing.

#### Alberio—24 in.

Deep cherry-red with a contrasting yellow edge. An excellent forcing variety.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 per 100

#### Algiba—18 in.

 $\bar{\mathrm{D}}\mathrm{eep}$  purplish mauve shading lighter toward the edge. Fine lavender when forced.

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#### Canada—20 in.

Deep rose-pink, creamy white in the center of each petal.

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#### Kansas—20 in.

Snowy white with lemon-yellow center and ivory stamens. Early. 50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 per 100 **Lord Carnarvon**—25 in.

Creamy white, flushed with deep rose toward the margin, but with a narrow white edge.

40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

#### Mississippi—18 in.

Handsome blooms of bright fiery-red. Excellent for either bedding or forcing.

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By T. A. WESTON

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#### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

At the time when Early Tulips bloom, there are scarcely any brilliant garden flowers open except Narcissus and Hyacinths and, in spite of all the beauty of Narcissus, they lack contrast in large plantings because of their limited color range. The Single Early Tulips supply the brilliance which is lacking at that season. A second very desirable quality about the Early Tulips is that the bloom is over and the plants matured in time to permit replanting the beds with Summer annuals which will come into bloom early in the season.

#### Brilliant Star—12 in.

Rich vermilion-scarlet, yellow base. An unusually fine Tulip for early forcing and an excellent bedding variety.

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An enormous bowl-shaped flower of vivid golden yellow, flamed with burning orange. One of the finest Tulips in the world. Sweetly scented. 50 cts. for 3, \$1.40 for 10, \$3.30 for 25, \$12.55 per 100

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Handsome, large, pure white blooms on tall, straight stems. Excellent for early forcing and bedding.

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#### lbis-14 in.

Well-formed flowers of deep brilliant rose, silvery white at the margin. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.25 for 10, \$3.00 for 25, \$11.45 per 100

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One of the oldest but still popular Tulips. It grows about 14 inches tall and is of a blazing crimson-scarlet color, with a broad, rich, golden yellow edge. No other variety gives such brilliant and dazzling effect.

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#### Rising Sun—14 in.

Flowers very large, pure yellow. One of the best of this color. 40 cts. for 3, \$1.20 for 10, \$2.90 for 25, \$11.00 per 100

#### PARROT TULIPS

These are the freaks of the Tulip family. The very large buds usually twist and turn in a way to suggest the head and beak of a parrot. They open to broad, irregular, and fantastic flowers with slashed, fringed, laciniated, puckered, ruffled, and otherwise distorted blooms. Don't be discouraged with their early appearance. They are strikingly different from other Tulips in growth; are attractive and we recommend that by all means you grow a few "Parrots."

#### Fantasy—26 in.

An enormous, popular variety. Has shades of flesh-pink, shell-pink, scarlet and white, marbled and mottled with green on the outside. Petals are feathered and fringed fantastically and the stems are strong. Always attracts favorable attention.

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#### Sundew—25 in.

A very unusual Tulip which resembles a Darwin Tulip in form much more than it does a Parrot. Bright cardinal-red with a dark center. The petal edges are fringed, giving the blooms a very charming and unique appearance.

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# Bulbs for Autumn Planting INDOORS and OUT

#### **AMARYLLIS**

Delivery-November to March

For growing indoors

Not hardy

**Breck's Giant American Hybrids.** Illustrated in color on page 13. A wonderful strain of new Giant-flowered Amaryllis of free-flowering habit. The large flowers are composed of broad, well-rounded, overlapping petals and range in color from crimson to orange-scarlet, light rose and white, in the richest self-colorings and combinations of stripes and variegations. The large, strong bulbs we offer will throw erect, vigorous stems with from four to six blooms. We offer them in choicest mixed colors only.

85 cts. each, \$2.35 for 3, \$7.00 for 10

#### **AMARYLLIS**

The Hardy Amaryllis

Grow outdoors

Halli (Lycoris squamigera) (Hardy Amaryllis). The leaves appear quite early in the Spring and grow until July when they ripen and die to the ground. Then in August, the flower buds spring up and grow rapidly to a height of 2 or 3 feet. These buds soon open into clusters of from 8 to 12 large Lily-like flowers of a rosy lilac color. They are very handsome and always excite admiration. \$1.25 each, \$3.30 for 3, \$10.00 for 10



CROCUS, Spring-blooming

#### **ANEMONE** - Windflower

For growing indoors

Not hardy

Splendid large, single and semi-double flowers of exceedingly brilliant hues. Excellent for cutting. They will grow remarkably well in a cool greenhouse but will not survive the warm temperatures of the home.

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Delivery-November

For growing indoors

Callas really need no introduction to the general public but few know how easily they may be grown in the home. Planted in pots, in well enriched loam and kept well watered, they will make a rapid growth and will start to bloom in only a few weeks, and continue for months.

Black Calla (Arum pictum). A large, purple-black flower, shading to maroon as it ages. An interesting oddity and well worth trying in the Winter window-garden.

85 cts. each, \$2.35 for 3, \$7.00 for 10 Illustrated in color on page 12. Pure Golden Calla (Elliottiana). golden yellow. Foliage distinctly spotted white.

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Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks and rock-gardens. They resemble the Scillas, but instead of drooping the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems. They are permanent and are among the finest early-blooming plants.

Luciliae. Sky-blue with a white center. Large clusters of flowers. \$1.00 for 10, \$2.30 for 25, \$8.80 for 100

#### **COLCHICUM** - Meadow Saffron

Hardy bulbs

May be grown indoors or out

These hardy Autumn-flowering plants resemble the Crocuses. The flowers appear in Autumn, almost immediately after planting the bulbs and the leaves come up the following Spring. They may also be grown in pots or pans in prepared bulb fiber or pebbles.

Autumnale major. Large violet-purple flowers. Extremely free 35 cts. each, 90 cts. for 3, \$2.75 for 10

Bornmuelleri. Immense flowers of rich rose-lilac and white. 55 cts. each, \$1.45 for 3, \$4.50 for 10

#### CROCUS, Spring-Blooming

Hardy bulbs

For growing outdoors

One of the earliest flowers of Spring, the Crocus is also one of the most graceful and lovely. Planted in September and October in clumps and masses, they are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground indefinitely. They should be planted in scattered drifts in the grass, under shrubs or in the rock garden.

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#### CROCUS, Autumn-Flowering

Hardy bulbs

May be grown indoors or out

Delightful Crocuses which come into bloom in September and October, if planted in August. They will continue to grow and bloom year after year. They also force very easily, and charming low table decorations can be made by planting them in shallow bowls in either our new Mica-Gro or bulb fiber.

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For growing outdoors in woodland settings

Mixed. Illustrated in color on page 13. Lovely woodland plants with prettily mottled foliage and graceful, Lily-like flowers. Flower stems 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant as soon as received, about 3 inches deep and allow them to remain undisturbed. They make a fine underplanting for shrubs and will multiply rapidly in moist soil, rich in leafmold. 65 cts. for 10, \$1.55 for 25, \$5.95 for 100



BLUE GRAPE-HYACINTHS (Muscari) See page 14

VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS (Mertensia) See page 13



#### **FREESIAS**

For growing indoors

Not hardy

These colorful, fragrant blooms are really among the most attractive of Winter flowers. Large numbers are grown annually in greenhouse establishments, but they will also do very well if grown in the sunny windows of a cool room or sun parlor. It is impossible, however, to grow them in the warm temperature of the average

Plant about six bulbs in a 6-inch pot. Use a light, moderately rich, fibrous soil. Water generously immediately after planting and then less freely until the plants are well started. Plenty of water and sunshine are required as they approach flowering.

**Golden Daffodil.** A very attractive shade of golden yellow. 55 cts. for 10, \$1.30 for 25, \$5.10 for 100

Maryon. Clear blue. One of the finest blues in existence.

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Purity. A large, pure white Freesia. Popular florist variety. Jumbo Bulbs.
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Snowstorm. Gigantic blooms of the purest white. The finest Freesia in existence.
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#### GLADIOLUS—"The Baby Type"

For growing indoors

Not hardy

Charming blooms with an exquisite, fragrant daintiness. The miniature "Glads' will not adapt themselves to growing outdoors during the Summer months, but they are excellent when grown indoors in a moderate temperature, to bloom during the late Winter months. They should be grown in the same manner as Freesias, and one should never attempt to raise them in the modern living room atmosphere.

**Blushing Bride.** White, carmine blotch. 65 cts. for 10, \$1.55 for 25, \$5.95 for 100

**Peach Blossom.** An exquisite shade of peach-pink. 65 cts. for 10, \$1.55 for 25, \$5.95 for 100

Spitfire. Brilliant salmon with claret blotch.

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Tristis Supreme. Creamy white with delightful Carnation-like fragrance.

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#### **HYACINTHS**

Hardy bulbs

For growing indoors or out

Because of their beauty and fragrance, and because they bloom at the same time and combine so charmingly with Daffodils, Hyacinths should play a part in every Spring garden. They are also hard to beat as pot plants for house decoration during the Winter months

For out-of-door growing, Hyacinths may be planted in any reasonably good garden soil, but a well-drained location is always desirable. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart, with their tops at least 4 inches below the surface. After the first hard freeze, cover the bed with a light application of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay

Our English-grown stock consists of five colors only and the bulbs, although not as large as the Giant Hyacinths of former years will give results that will be more than satisfactory

Dark Blue

**Light Blue** 

White

Mixed

45 cts. each, \$1.25 for 3, \$3.75 for 10, \$8.50 for 25

GOLDEN CALLA. See page 11



#### SCILLA CAMPANULATA

pictured below, also comes in beautiful deep blue or pure white. They bloom with Darwin and Cottage Tulips.

> SCILLA CAMPANULATA Pink. See page 14



See Page 11 for Amaryllis

For growing indoors

**DUTCH IRIS** 

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This is an early blooming form of the Spanish Iris. They are less hardy than that type and are not recommended for outdoor planting. The blooms, however, are indescribably beautiful, and they are among the most desirable for growing indoors. They should be grown slowly in a temperature of not over 55 deg. F.

Blue Monarch (Poggenbeek). Fine dark blue variety; blooms early and is a great improvement on Imperator.

75 cts. for 10, \$1.75 for 25, \$6.60 for 100 White Excelsior. A splendid large-flowering pure white Iris with a pale yellow lip. Very early forcer.

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#### SPANISH IRIS

For indoors or out

Hardy if protected

These charming Iris may be grown indoors in the same manner as suggested for Dutch Iris or they may be planted out in reasonably good, well-drained soil to bloom in June of the following year. Set the bulbs about 4 inches

deep and protect them with a heavy mulch after the first hard freeze. The graceful, colorful blooms are unique and enormously attractive whether grown indoors or out.

Golden Lion. Standards, lemon-yellow; falls, golden.

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King of the Blues. Dark blue.

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For growing indoors

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#### MERTENSIA VIRGINICA (Virginia Bluebells)

For growing outdoors

Hardy plant

Drooping bell-shaped blooms in handsome clusters. In the bud they are pink; in full bloom they become a pinkish lavender which gradually deepens to a lovely shade of bright blue. The plants grow to a height of about 18 inches and the foliage is a pleasing light green.

These charming native wild flowers are recommended for planting in woodland nooks, under trees and shrubs, or in shady portions of the perennial border. They

bloom at the same time and combine beautifully with yellow Daffodils.

35 cts. each, 95 cts. for 3, \$2.90 for 10

HYACINTHS See page 12

DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET (Erythronium) See page 11









#### MUSCARI - Grape-Hyacinth

For growing outdoors

Hardy bulbs

Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of bead-like flowers in late Spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery, and for bordering Daffodils. They grow only a few inches high but will form a close mat in favorable locations, multiplying year after year.

**Heavenly Blue.** Light blue, strong-growing variety with large flower-trusses. The finest Grape-Hyacinth for mass planting.

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#### ORNITHOGALUM

For indoor growing

Not hardy

This variety of Ornithogalum is particularly suited to growing in pots for early Spring bloom. They should be grown in a cool temperature and never forced in a warm house.

**Arabicum** (Star of Bethlehem). A large, fragrant cluster of pure white blossoms with striking black pistils. Excellent for pot-culture. 70 cts. for 10, \$1.65 for 25, \$6.20 for 100

#### **ORNITHOGALUM**

For growing outdoors

Hardy bulb

**Umbellatum.** Tufted, grassy plants with light green leaves striped with white. The starry flowers, borne in clusters, are striped with green on the outside and marked with a showy black center. They bloom in the early Spring and will multiply rapidly if allowed to go to seed.

45 cts. for 10, \$1.00 for 25, \$3.75 for 100

#### **OXALIS**

For indoor growing

Not hardy

Very attractive hanging pot plants and easily grown in the home. The leaves, similar to those of clover together with the interesting colorful flowers are reason enough for their long lasting popularity. Plant about five bulbs in a pot and grow in a cool room.

Bermuda Buttercup. Large, clear yellow.

Grand Duchess, Lavender. Grand Duchess, Rosea. Deep pink.

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Not hardy

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#### SCILLAS - Squills

For growing outdoors

Hardy bulbs

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**Campanulata White.** A May-flowering variety growing 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. The long spike of drooping, pure white flowers somewhat resembles a Hyacinth. Effective with Darwin or Cottage Tulips.

resembles a Hyacinth. Effective with Darwin or Cottage Tulips. 95 cts. for 10, \$2.20 for 25, \$8.35 for 100

Campanulata, Blue. Tall, graceful spikes of deep blue flowers. 95 cts. for 10, \$2.20 for 25, \$8.35 for 100

Campanulata, Pink. A lovely rosy pink variety of the same habit.

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Nutans caerulea. The traditional Blue Bell of the English country-

Nutans caerulea. The traditional Blue Bell of the English countryside and woodlands. Deep indigo-blue bells on spikes a foot or more high. 70 cts. for 10, \$1.70 for 25, \$6.40 for 100

#### **SNOWDROPS** - Galanthus

For growing outdoors

Hardy bulbs

The earliest flowers of Spring, blooming before the snow goes. Especially desirable for naturalizing in groups on sunny banks.
\$1.05 for 10, \$2.55 for 25, \$9.70 for 100

#### **SNOWFLAKE** · Leucojum Aestivum

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CANADENSE

A hardy Lily

October delivery

One of our most popular native Lilies, growing to a height of from 2 to 5 feet and bearing, in late June and July, from three to ten pendulous blooms varying in color from bright reddish orange to yellow, spotted dark brown, and with reddish anthers. An excellent Lily for planting among shrubs.
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For growing indoors

We plan on handling the new American grown "Croft" strain of Easter Lilies. They force just as readily and in exactly the same way as the well-known "Giganteums." The flowers, however, are much larger, and a bulb of any given size will produce more blooms than will a similar bulb of the older strains. The Croft Lilies are the finest Easter Lilies yet produced, regardless of origin.
We will gladly quote prices after the crop has been harvested.

**FORMOSANUM** 

A hardy Lily

October delivery

A truly remarkable Lily, resembling the Regal Lily in habit. Has long, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, slightly reddish brown outside, fading to pure white at maturity. Very fragrant. Blooms from early September until frost. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 feet. 75 cts. each, \$2.00 for 3, \$6.00 for 10, \$13.75 for 25

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The Yellow Speciosum October delivery

A hardy Lily A splendid Lily, the flowers of which resemble closely the Speciosum varieties in form, growing to a height of from 4 to 8 feet, and bearing, in August, from five to twenty flowers of bright orange-yellow, slightly spotted brown, with a green band at the base of each segment.

60 cts. each, \$1.70 for 3, \$5.05 for 10, \$12.00 for 25

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

Sunset Lily October delivery

A hardy Lily A gorgeous Lily with large blooms shading from orange through shades of brilliant red to rich crimson, heavily dotted with deep red spots. It is very easily established and grows almost anywhere. Under ideal conditions it may reach a height of 7 feet with a large number of showy flowers which measure about 4 inches across. Blooms in July. 70 cts. for 3, \$1.85 for 10, \$4.45 for 25, \$17.00 for 100

Regal Lily REGALE A hardy Lily October delivery

Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from one to twelve immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white with a yellow flush at the base of the petals and pure yellow anthers. The outside of the flower is stained with deep purplish red, very easily grown. Large Bulbs. 30 cts. each, 80 cts. for 3, \$2.45 for 10, \$5.90 for 25 Mammoth Bulbs. 50 cts. each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.25 for 10, \$9.75 for 25 75 cts. each, \$2.00 for 3, \$6.15 for 10, \$14.70 for 25

SUNSET LILY PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

**PHILADELPHICUM** 

A hardy Lily

A hardy Lily

Orange Cup or Wood Lily October delivery

This charming native Lily grows to a height of from 2 to 3 feet and bears from one to five bright orange-red flowers, tinged with yellow and spotted purple, during late June and July. Prefers a light, well drained soil and partial shade.

50 cts. for 3, \$1.50 for 10, \$3.60 for 25, \$13.65 for 100

**SUPERBUM** 

American Turks-Cap Lily October delivery

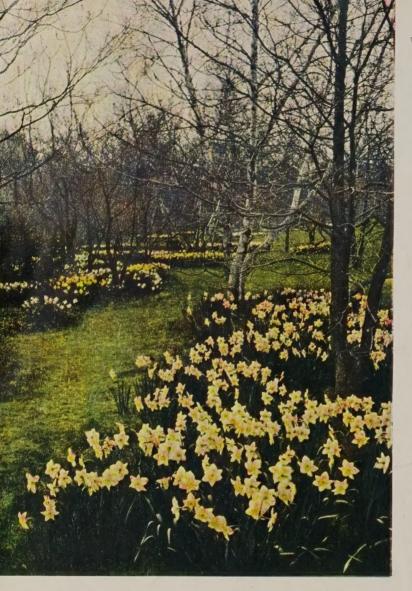
A fine native Lily growing from 3 to 8 feet tall and bearing numerous blooms of bright orange shaded yellow and spotted brown. in late July or August and is an excellent variety for semi-shade.

30 cts. each, 75 cts. for 3, \$2.30 for 10, \$5.25 for 25 **TENUIFOLIUM** 

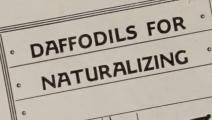
Coral Lily October delivery

A hardy Lily The most brilliant of all Lilies. Numerous waxy blooms of brilliant scarlet borne during June or early July, on plants which grow from 2 to 3 feet high. A delicate and graceful species, good for rockeries or pot culture.

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